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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE

1. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1976, FROM 11:15 AM TO 12:15 PM, RABBI WEISS, HEBREW INSTITUTE OF RIVERDALE, ACCOMPANIED BY APPROXIMATELY 75 PERSONS, HELD A SEDER SERVICE AND DEMONSTRATION ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GATE TO THE SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK POLICE, DEMONSTRATION WAS AN ORDERLY ONE; DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED VARIOUS PLACARDS AND CHANTED "LET MY PEOPLE GO." POLICE COULD RECALL ONLY ONE PLACARD WHICH READ "STALIN LIVES."

2. POLICE STATE THAT ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATORS WERE WELL CONTROLLED BY RABBI WEISS, SOVIETS COMPLAINED NONETHELESS THAT GROUP WAS NOT KEPT 100 FEET FROM END OF PROPERTY LINE (254TH STREET AND MOSHOLU AVENUE). (BUILDINGS WITHIN COMPLEX ARE APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET FROM THE GATE.) POLICE MAINTAIN THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE POSITIONED ACROSS STREET FROM GATE ON MOSHOLU AVENUE BETWEEN WEST 254TH STREET AND 255TH STREET, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF 50TH PRECINCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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